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STEREOTACTIC FRAME AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTINGA STEREOTACTIC FRAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 3. (Amended) The stereotactic frame of claim 1, characterized by having a localizing bow (1) in said frame structure.
- 4. (Amended) The stereotactic frame (1) of claim 1, characterized by including at least one nasion relator portion (2) adapted to support to the subject's nasion.